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Modernization of Railway Station with Foreign Collaboration
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ludhiana Railway Station has been selected for its modernisation in collaboration with French company, Alstom;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement signed between the Indian Railways and French company along with the details of works proposed to be undertaken under modernization;
(c) the timeframe set to complete the modernization work;
(d) whether the survey work has been initiated by the French company; and
(e) if so, the timeframe by which the survey would be completed and the report submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a)to(e): Indian Railway has signed an agreement with SNCF (French Railway) for joint study on "Renovation Concept Design of Ambala & Ludhiana Stations" at a total cost of approx. ? 3.14 Crore on 50:50 cost sharing basis. The study commenced in April, 2016 with a period of completion of 7 months.
Station redevelopment projects are complex in nature and require detailed techno-economic feasibility studies and statutory clearances from local bodies. Therefore, no time frame can be indicated, at this stage, for modernization of Ludhiana Station.

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